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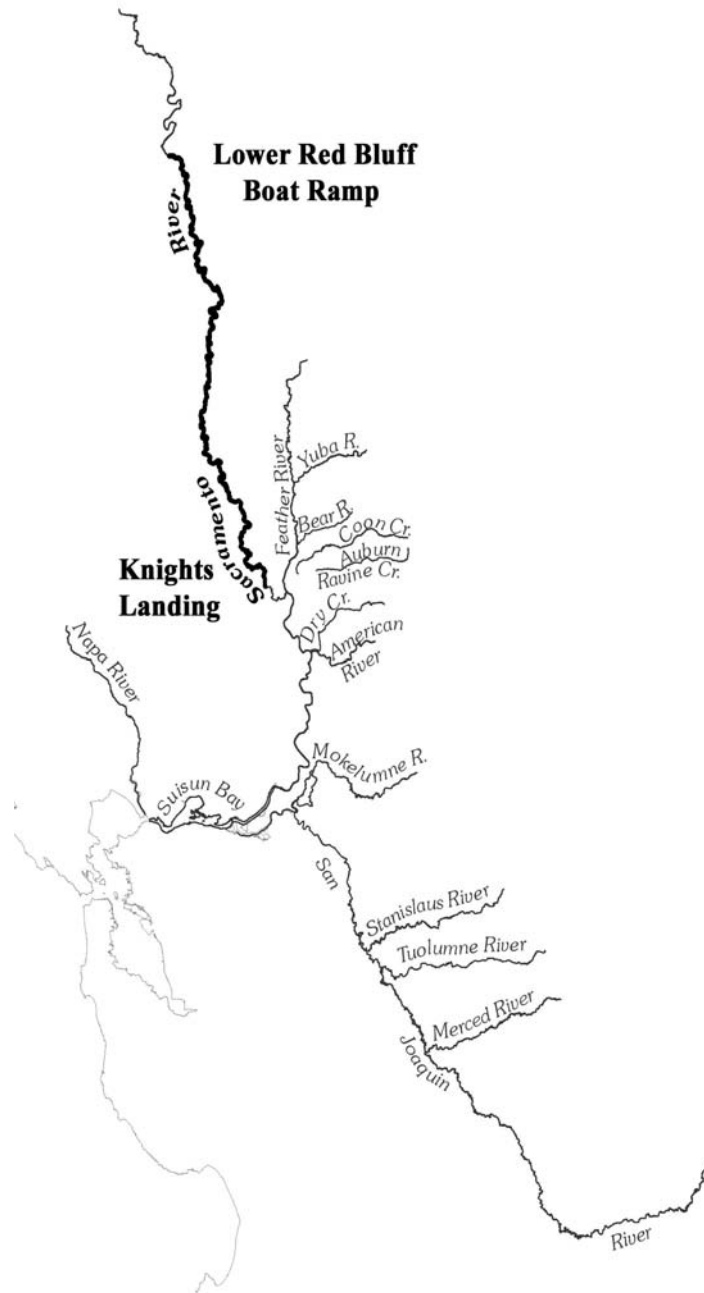
2008 Central Valley Salmon Closure

The Central Valley salmon fishery is closed, effective July 3, 2008.

No Chinook can be kept on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers or any of their tributaries, including the American and Feather rivers.

The only exception:

- November 1 to December 31
 - Bag and possession limit of 1 salmon
 - Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Hwy 113 bridge near Knights Landing
(Area shown in bold on the map)
- The zero bag limit regulations were enacted to keep fishing open for the trout, steelhead, sturgeon, striped bass, black bass, sunfish and catfish fisheries.
 - DFG requests the public refrain from using catch and release fishing methods that specifically target salmon.
 - If a self-regulating conservative approach fails, additional regulatory measures may be enacted.



All other gear restrictions and fishing regulations are still in effect.

For more information regarding inland sport fishing regulations
and the 2008 California salmon fishery,
Please visit DFG's web site at www.dfg.ca.gov.